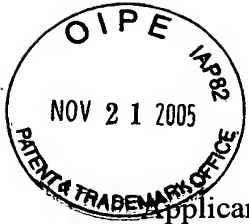


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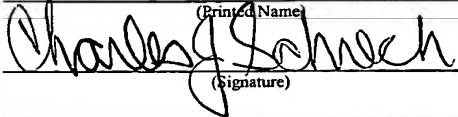
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-25, for examination. Since this response is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period, Applicants consider this paper timely filed as of November 20, 2005. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.